

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-682
Docket No. 2000-849

VERIZON-MAINE
Proposed Schedules, Terms,
Conditions and Rates for Unbundled
Network Elements and Interconnection
(PUC 20) and Resold Services (PUC 21)

November 13, 2002

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On November 1, 2002, in Docket No. 2000-849, Verizon-Maine (Verizon) filed proposed schedules, terms, conditions, and rates for Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and Interconnection (PUC 20) and Resold Services (PUC 21). (See Virtual case file for Docket No. 2002-682 at <http://www.state.me.us/mpuc>) Verizon's filing was in compliance with certain conditions imposed by the Commission in its March 1, 2002 letter to Verizon in Docket No. 2002-849.¹

Pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. §310, we intend to review and investigate Verizon's proposed schedules closely and to solicit input from CLECs and other interested persons. In order to do so, we have suspended the proposed effective date of December 1, 2002. (See Attachment A) Any person interested in participating in this proceeding must file a brief letter with Dennis Keschl, Administrative Director, Public Utilities Commission, 242 State Street, Station #18, Augusta, ME 04333 by **November 27, 2002**, indicating the party's name, address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address. Each party should also specify the particular issues, or types of issues, which the party is interested in and/or which it believes require further investigation by the Commission. All filings should be made in Docket No. 2002 – 682.

A case conference will be held on **December 10, 2002** at 10:00 a.m. in the PUC Hearing Room. Verizon should have subject matter experts available to answer questions regarding all non-cost study related proposed schedules. (At the conference we will discuss putting cost study/rating issues on a separate track.) The questions will be limited to ensuring an understanding of what the documents say relating to terms and conditions. The PUC Telebridge ((305) 503-1853 PIN 969) will be available for those who wish to listen to the conference. At the conclusion of the conference, we will identify the order in which we will review the schedules and specific issues to be further investigated. We will also set a procedural schedule.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

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¹Inquiry Regarding the Entry of Verizon Maine Into the InterLATA Telephone Market Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 2000-849.